

FORM PTO-1083

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Customer No. 22882

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Gary Karlin Michelson

Serial No: 10/669,287

Filed: September 24, 2003

For: EXPANDABLE PUSH-IN ARCUATE  
INTERBODY SPINAL FUSION  
IMPLANT WITH TAPERED  
CONFIGURATION DURING  
INSERTION

Confirmation No.: 6591

Art Unit: 3738

Examiner: Thomas Barrett

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Reply to the Office Action dated June 29, 2004 in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☒ Applicant hereby requests a three-month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action.
- ☒ Terminal Disclaimer is attached.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449 is attached.
- ☒ The total amount of \$1,330.00 (to cover the \$1,020 three-month extension fee, \$130 Terminal Disclaimer fee, and \$180 IDS fee) is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1066.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies of fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1066.  
A copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17

Respectfully submitted,  
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